PATENT APPLICATION UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masaaki NAKAMURA

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Examiner: Edward J. Cain

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For:

ADHESIVE COMPOSITION, RESIN MATERIAL, RUBBER ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC

TIRE

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability which issued in the above-identified application on January 6, 2004. However, upon review of the file we find the Examiner has yet to indicate acceptance of the one sheet of drawing filed August 28, 2000. For the Examiner's convenience, attached is a copy of the drawing figure file with the application on August 28, 2000, together with a copy of the Request for Early Notification of Serial Number date-stamped by the U.S.P.T.O. on August 28, 2000.

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REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

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